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**SEED THOUGHTS.**

In the course of forty years there are 2, 080 Sabbaths, with all their blessed privileges. What will a man say when called to an account for this neglect or abuse of them? What will the harvest be if the seed time has been wasted?—30,000 Thoughts.

I have seen a great many people trying to climb up in social position and become famous, having an idea that there is a safe place somewhere above, not knowing that the mountain of fame has a top like Mount Blanc, covered with perpetual snow.—Talmage.

Lightwarmness in a church is like the heat of a corpse exposed to the sun; it is never enlivened, it is never animated; even its warmth is offensive.—Dr. Jewkyn.

It is much easier to lose the way than to find it again. Sin is not only a hardening, but of a blinding nature. The traveler who wanders in the daylight finds it hard work returning in the gloom.—Bowser.

Learn from your earliest years to insure your principles against the perils of ridicule. You can no more exercise your reason if you are in constant dread of laughter than you can enjoy your life if you are in constant dread of death.—Sidney Smith

Life is a warfare; and he who easily desponds deserts a double duty; he betrays the noblest property of man, which is dauntless resolution; and he rejects the providence of an all-gracious Being who guides and rules the universe.—Jane Porter.

When the ship shakes do not cast yourself into the sea. When storms assault spiritual truth, do not abandon yourself to the wild evil of the world that cannot rest. The ship rolls in the wind, but by the wind advances.—Lynch

A deliberate purpose to repent in the future is a deliberate purpose to sin in the present.—British Messenger.

Procrastination has been called "the thief of time." I wish it were no worse than a thief. But it is a murderer, and that which it kills is not time only, but the immortal soul.—Nevins.

I call that a great gospel that Dr. Johnson preached. "Clear Your Mind of Cant!" Have no trade with cant. Stand in the cold wind, in the frosty weather. But let it be in your own real torn shoes. "That will be better for you," as Mahomet says.—Carlyle.

Religion is the best armor, but the worst cloak. Hypocrites are like pictures on canvas—they show fairest at farthest.—Adams.

NEW YORK is said to be consuming turkeys at the rate of half a million pounds per day. It is estimated that between Thanksgiving and New Year's day 3,000,000 pounds of turkey will have vanished in the rapacious stomachs of the New Yorkers.

**An Old Paper.**

Mr. Wm. L. Craig, a former citizen of Callaway county, who is spending the winter with his niece, Mrs. Senator Mackay, of Keytesville, visited the *Courier* sanctum the other day and showed us a copy of the *Berkeley Intelligencer*, a 4-column quarto newspaper published at Martinsburg, Berkeley county, Virginia, December 25th, 1799. But before telling all about this ancient product of the "art preservative," we will say something about the Craig family in which this paper has been a kind of heirloom for three generations.

Rev. John Craig, the great-grandfather of Wm. L. Craig, was a native of Ireland, was educated in Edinburg, Scotland, for a Presbyterian minister. He came to America in 1743 and settled in Augusta county, Virginia, where he organized the first two Presbyterian churches ever established within that colony. After preaching for these churches 27 years, he died and every since has slept in one of their cemeteries. These facts are gathered from Sprague's History of the Presbyterians in Virginia.

Wm. L. Craig's father was born in the same year this copy of the *Intelligencer* was printed. When a boy he found it among the archives of his father's family. At his death it fell into William's possession and he has been careful all these years to preserve it.

In examining it our attention was directed to its habiliments of mourning, wide dark lines around the border, and almost involuntarily we inquired, "Who's dead?" Upon examination we found it to be no less a personage than George Washington, our first president.

Supposing our readers will be as much interested as ourselves we reproduce it, verbatim, except we do not use 's' for 'ss' as all printers did at that time. We also omit for lack of space the order of procession at the funeral.

ALEXANDRIA, December 21.

Mr. Price,  
Presuming that some account of the late illness and death of GENERAL WASHINGTON will be generally interesting, and particularly so to the Professors and practitioners of Medicine throughout AMERICA, we request you to publish the following statement.

JAMES CRAIK,  
ELISHA C. DICK.

SOME time in the night of Friday, the 13th inst., having been exposed to a rain on the preceding day, GENERAL WASHINGTON was attacked with an inflammatory affection of the upper part of the windpipe, called in technical language Cynanche Trachealis. The disease commenced with a violent ague, accompanied with some pain in the upper and fore part of the throat, a sense of stricture in the same part, a cough, and a difficult, rather than a painful deglutition, which were soon succeeded by fever and a quick and laborious respiration. The necessity of blood letting suggesting itself to the General, he procured a bleeder in the neighborhood, who took from his arm in the night 12 or 14 ounces of blood. He could not by any means be prevailed on by the family to send for the attending physician till the following morning, who arrived at Mount Vernon at about 11 o'clock on Saturday. Discovering the case to be highly alarming, and foreseeing the fatal tendency of the disease, two consulting physicians were immediately sent for, who arrived, one at half past three, and the other at four o'clock in the afternoon: in the mean time were employed two pretty copious bleedings, a blister was applied to the part affected, two moderate doses of calomel were given, and an injection was administered, which operated on the lower intestines, but all without any perceptible advantage, the respiration becoming still more difficult and distressing. Upon the arrival of the first of the consulting physicians, it was agreed, as there were yet no signs of accumulation in the bronchial vessels of the lungs, to try the result of another bleeding, when 32 ounces of blood were drawn without the smallest apparent alleviation of the disease. Vapours of vinegar and water were frequently inhaled, ten grains of calomel were given, succeeded by repeated doses of emetic tartar, amounting in all to 5 or 6 grains, with no other effect than a copious discharge from the bowels. The powers of life seemed now manifestly yielding to the force of the disorder; blisters were applied to the extremities, together with a cataplasim of bran and vinegar to the throat. Speaking, which was painful from the beginning, now became almost impracticable; respiration grew more and more contracted and imperfect,

till at half after 11 on Saturday night, retaining the full possession of his intellect—when he expired without a struggle!

He was fully impressed at the beginning of his complaint, as well as through every succeeding stage of it, that its conclusion would be mortal; submitting to the several exertions made for his recovery, rather as a duty, than from any expectation of their efficacy. He considered the operations of death upon his system as coeval with the disease; and several hours before his death, after repeated efforts to be understood, succeeded in expressing a desire that he might be permitted to die without further interruption.

During the short period of his illness, he economized his time, in the arrangement of such few concerns as required his attention, with the utmost serenity; and anticipated his approaching dissolution with every demonstration of that equanimity for which his whole life has been so uniformly and singularly conspicuous.

JAMES CRAIK,  
Attending Phys'n.  
ELISHA C. DICK,  
Consulting Phys'n.

MOURN, O COLUMBIAN thy FATHER and PROTECTOR is no more! Mourn, reader, of whatever kindred, tongue or clime thou be, thy FRIEND, the FRIEND of Liberty and of Man, is gone!—"gone to that country from whose bourn no traveller returns"—The Hero, Patriot, Sage, sent awhile as a kind emanation from the Deity, to enlighten the dark night of our tribulation and to guide the youthful steps of our country, is snatched back to the bosom of his God. O may his intercession there as much avail his distressed people as his presence did on earth—may his last fervent wishes for the harmony and happiness of his country, preserve her in the bonds of union, amity and peace—and may the recollection of his virtues, which the recording Angel has engristred in Heaven, on earth forever so dear the sacred memory and name of WASHINGTON.

We feel not disposed, were we competent, to give a cold delineation of his virtues—they are deeply engraven on every heart, and the sighs of his people shall be a lasting and honorable testimony as well of the sincerity of their sorrow, and of the fervency of their love.

COLUMBIA groans beneath the dreadful wound,

And Europe echoes to the mournful sound; The sons of Freedom shudder at the stroke, And Universal Virtue feels a shock.

Besides the funeral notice of General Washington other items of interest, among which were several communications from President John Adams to congress. Also correspondences between the American and French ministers in reference to negotiations between their respective countries. A letter from Patrick Henry to Mr. Adams' secretary of state, notifying him that owing to old age and the feeble state of his health, he (Henry) could not serve on the commission to which the President appointed him to negotiate with France.

News from Europe published in from two and a half to three months old. Several merchants of Martinsburg advertise new goods and notify their customers to pay up.

"William Riddle" offers \$10 reward for a runaway negro, if taken out of the county, and \$5 if taken in the county.

Phillip Pendleton, a farmer, advertises a long list of agricultural products, together with the price of each.

Joseph Vance offers his services in locating land warrants for the soldiers.

Daniel Tourey advertises his silver-smith and watchmaking business, also wants a journeyman clock-maker, who is a good workman; also an active boy from 12 to 15 years old, who knows how to read and write; has a good proposition for an apprentice to learn the trade.

Robert Phelps wants the people to know that he makes spinning wheels and Windsor chairs for sale.

Paul Verdier advertises a tan yard for sale.

William Bailey advertises his tanning and dyeing business.

Nicholas Orrick has a quantity of excellent peach brandy for sale.

John Miller wants two journeyman tailors.

Blank deeds, handsomely printed on good paper, were for sale at the *Intelligencer* office. The annual price of the *Intelligencer* was two dollars, one half payable when the paper was received the other half at the expiration of the year.

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